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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam,

In response to the Office Action, mailed December 10, 2004, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments, because they present the claims in better form for consideration. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference FLA- 003.01.